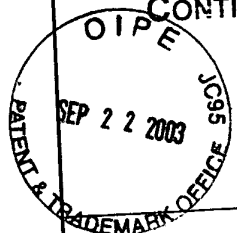


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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Group Art Unit	1631 ✓
Examiner Name	Marschel, Ardin H.
Attorney Docket No.	A-65909-1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
  - iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

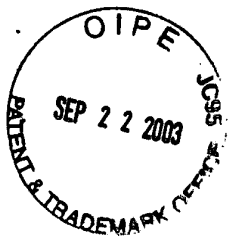
## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 and the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent Office on July 15, 2003. This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a check for the appropriate fee, on or before September 15, 2003, making this a timely submission. Although no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees that may be required, including for extensions of time, or any other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2309 (Our Order No. A-65909-1/RMS/RMK/SPL/463037-00018).